

DUVEENS PAY \$1,200,000, BUT TRIAL TO GO ON

Settlement of Back Duties by
Art Dealers Won't Stop
Criminal Prosecution.

BANKERS BEHIND MOVE.

British Fiscal Agents Forced
Restitution to Insure Liqui-
dation of Bills.

That the payment of \$1,200,000 in cash by Duveen Brothers, art dealers, to the United States in settlement of duties claimed to be due the Government because of undervaluations on imported works of art will not have the effect of staying off the criminal prosecution of the brothers is definitely known. It is stated on the highest authority that Henry J. Duveen and Benjamin Duveen will be tried on the charge of criminally defrauding the Government.

Just how the Duveens were spurred into making the \$1,200,000 settlement has just become known. British bankers, who have financed the house of Duveen in its operations, demanded that bills owed to the firm in the United States, totalling between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, be liquidated. Naturally this could not be done while the firm's imports were in danger of seizure.

The \$1,200,000 cash was supplied by the British bankers so that with a settlement of the civil actions against the firm immediate steps could be taken to force American customers to pay bills due to the Duveens but unpaid because of the Federal raids, arrest and subsequent criminal and civil actions.

Buyers to Be Subpoenaed.

With the settlement of the civil claims of the Government against the firm, many of the customers no longer face the possibility of Federal agents seizing works of art bought from the Duveens. But many such picture buyers will be subpoenaed. It is understood that nearly in the criminal trial of Henry J. and Benjamin Duveen.

Henry, who after leaving this city on \$25,000 cash bail, was ill at his country place near London, recently informed United States Attorney Wise, through John B. Stansfield, his chief counsel, that he would appear for trial when desired. Benjamin Duveen, who has been on \$50,000 bail in this city since his arrest last October, also has announced his intention to remain here.

A big reward will be paid to the person who first gives Collector Loeb tangible evidence of the vast extent of the Duveen frauds. While this man will not receive any thing like the \$100,000 paid to Richard Parr, who uncovered the under-weighing frauds practiced by the Sugar Trust, it is understood the Secretary of the Treasury may award \$50,000 to the Duveen informer. It will be paid on the theory that without this information the Government would have been unable to uncover the undervaluations.

Fines Paid by Two.

Joseph J. Duveen and Louis J. Duveen of London, appeared before Judge Martin in the United States Court here on March 23, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10,000 each. The Londoners had been indicted jointly with the two other Duveens, but United States Attorney Wise said he would be satisfied with the imposition of the maximum fine in lieu of imprisonment. Wise said the reason for the reduction was made because the two defendants, who were abroad at the time of the seizures, had returned voluntarily to this country and surrendered themselves.

POLICEMAN WHO CRITICISED
CROPSY AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Accused Now of Verbal Attack Upon
City Officials—Told Chief He
Was Making Cowards of Force.

William A. Sherry, a policeman who acquired notoriety concerning the conduct of the department while working near the sea waves of Rockaway Beach, came before Deputy Police Commissioner Walsh in Brooklyn, for trial today. Sherry is the policeman who interrupted the high Cropsy court, to remark that the Commissioner was making cowards of all policemen, which remark cost him a fine.

Today he was accused of assault and battery, verbally, upon the city charter, the rules of the Police Department, the Mayor and the Police Commissioner in that on or about March 3, he wrote a letter to a newspaper criticizing the Mayor and the whole police works.

When the hour arrived for the trial, Attorney Murphy, Sherry's counsel, who dropped the night stick for Blackstone, was not present and the case went over to another week.

ARRESTED AS ROBBERS.

Three Men Accused of Recent
Gramercy Park Job.

James Gallagher, No. 15 North Third-street, Newark; Alfred Smith, No. 121 Orange street, Newark, and Victor Madarasz, No. 22 Eaton place, East Orange, were arrested in East Orange on warrants issued by Gov. Wilson as the result of the New York police and were taken to the District Attorney's office here this afternoon.

Henry Schaefer of No. 7 Sussex avenue, East Orange, a pawnbroker, charges the three with robbing him in a taxi cab in Gramercy Park on the afternoon of April 4. He said he had met the three at the Erie ferry house in this city and that Gallagher suggested a taxi cab ride. While they were running around Gramercy Park the three men, he charges, threw him to the floor of the car and robbed him of \$100.

Sixth Avenue's Foremost Store—A Splendid Establishment Crowded With Easter Stocks

Misses' Easter Suits

FASHION distinction, first-class tailoring, high quality, popular prices—a fourfold shopping incentive that tells why this is Sixth Avenue's best Easter shopping place. *27 Third Floor.*

Handsome New Suits for \$19.75

Stunning semi-dress models, as illustrated, made of desirable men's wear serge in season's desirable shades and black. The coat is a fashionable length with Tuxedo collar and revers, overlaid with satin in contrasting shade and finished with pipings of effective striped satin. Tightly lined throughout with pearl de cygne. New model, panel skirt. Sizes 14 to 16 years, also adapted to small women. Really a \$24 value.

Smart Junior Suits

Jaunty short coat models of diagonal serge made in several splendid dressy styles, with semi-fitted back, box front and all the new effects in novelty collars of Bulgarian embroidery or Parisian bandings. Many new skirt models. Sizes 13 to 17 years. *\$22.50 value* **\$16.50**

"Shoe Top" Suits

For the smaller girl. Dainty 3-piece model, as illustrated, made of all-wool serge and English check, full pleated dress prettily trimmed with pearl de cygne in contrasting shade. Box coat trimmed to match dress. Sizes 12 to 15 years. *\$21.50 value* **\$15**

Girls' Dressy Coats \$9.75

Of handsome quality serge in white, navy, tan and cadet. *Length with effective sailor collar.*



Easter Four Days Off!

No Need to Tell You We Are Ready with the Best Showing of TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY in Town.

OUR Hats are so radically different from the showing made by most stores we get away from the shoppy styles and give you wonderfully clever styles—real Paris millinery, because it is exactly like Paris—at the lowest possible prices. *27 Second Floor.*



We strongly suggest your seeing the following displays:

Trimmed Dress Hats

Large and small, flower trimmed, wing trimmed, fancy feather trimmed or ribbon trimmed, but never a hat overloaded; must be dainty. You would gladly pay us \$12.50 for any one of **\$8.50**

Exclusive Tailor Suit Hats

The smartest of all New York. Correct copies of small French Hats, and with the latest trimmings on them. They are irresistible, and add to the dignity and carriage of every **\$6.50 and \$7.95**

Smart Simply Trimmed Hats, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.50.

All New York knows that our Ready-to-Wear simply trimmed Hats are smarter, cleverer and more popular in price than anywhere else.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery

An Easter Special of Extraordinary Interest, **79c**

Offering \$1.25 Values at pair.

Deep lisle garter welt and lisle soles. Black, white, tan and all the new spring shades.

Women's Fine Sheer Gauze Lisle Hosiery

Sea-mless double soles, and double-garter top; also medium weight cotton; black only; 25c regularly; 6 for **\$1.00; 17c** pair.

Men's Imported Half Hose

Fine lisle, lustrous silk lisle, gauze cotton, full regular made; extra heavy spliced soles and high spliced heels; black, tan and all colors; 25c regularly; 6 for **\$1.38; 25c** pair.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Buy Your Boy's Easter Suit

At Simpson Crawford's Store To-Morrow—We're Doing a Big Easter Business

The Boys' Clothes Shop on the Second Floor is eager to meet you, to prove to you how well we can please you—to show you how snappy, up-to-date our stock are—and how little priced.

27 Second Floor.

Navy Blue Suits

The best quality, best made, best looking Blue Serge Suit ever sold in New York City for **\$4.50**

In fact, such suits are made to sell for \$6.00, but we are determined to give you an Easter special that will make you come back to Simpson Crawford's whenever you want good clothes for your boys.

Strictly all-wool blue serge and fast color. Norfolk jackets, with yoke and pants; sizes 7 to 14; double-breasted, fancy pockets and cuffs; 10 to 17 years.

Kussin and sailor suits, 4 1/2 to 10 years; finely tailored. One pair full cut trousers lined throughout.

Boys' Spring Suits with Extra Trousers

Norfolk or double-breasted jackets; materials of fancy mixed woolen effects; in latest style grays, tans and medium effects. Two pairs of full cut knicker pants; sizes 5 to 17 years. Made to sell at **\$6.50; \$4.50** Special Easter sale price.

\$5.50 Two-Trouser Suits of Fancy Woollens \$4.50

Boys' Highest Grade Suits with Two Pairs Full Cut Knicker Trousers

The very finest tailor work in America. Norfolk or double-breasted styles, made of fine woolen fabrics; exclusive styles and patterns; cut very large and stylish; two extra full cut knicker pants; sizes 8 to 17 years. **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50**

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32 Years Leaders of Fashion Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET. NEW YORK

Demonstration of Corsets on Living Models

On Wednesday Simpson Crawford Company Will Demonstrate Lily of France and Sahlin Perfect Form Corsets

THE Demonstration of Corsets on Living Models in the Simpson Crawford Corset Department, Second Floor, is attracting a great deal of attention. Throngs of women are attending these daily demonstrations, and obtaining much valuable information concerning the art of being properly corseted.

Lily of France Corsets. These corsets are well known for their unusually graceful lines and have interesting new style points.

France has learned that women are most beautiful when they are most healthy. That means that we may have natural corset lines. Our Paris correspondent announces that the woman whose corset is obvious to herself or to any one else is to be hopelessly unfashionable this season, and we are glad of it. Lines must flow naturally, from very modest bust to close hips, no hard lines to show where the corset begins or dives in; and—this is the point—the new note in the LILY OF FRANCE is the proper bending of bone and material. This feature is found in its ability to reduce and cancel large hips; it allows the hip to flow into the natural lines not spread, not packed, but producing in each individual figure an impression of unbroken line which is as near the classic figure as modern clothes will allow. All sizes. Prices **\$15.75** to **\$5.00** up to.



27 Corset Parlors, 2d Floor.

Sahlin Perfect Form CORSET COMBINED



NO CLASPS - NO HOOKS - NO EYELETS - NO STRINGS - NO HEAVY STEELS

The Sort of Figure One Admires

—lithe, graceful and erect, is possible to every wearer of a

Sahlin Perfect Form

without padding or interlining. This garment builds the figure into modish lines, healthfully and comfortably. Dressmakers and physicians alike recommend it. We guarantee it and invite your inspection. Now on display in our corset section, Second Floor.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE

Smartest Spring Styles in These Beautiful Tailored Suits at \$19.75

It is Within the Bounds of Conservatism to Say Such Suits Are Usually Sold at \$23 to \$30

WHAT about a new Suit for Easter? More women are daily discovering what the Simpson Crawford service means when they wish to purchase a smart suit. Here is assembled the best of the world of fashion has to offer, and always at less than you expected to pay.

Smart Suits that show all the distinguishing features of high-class designing and tailoring. The same skilful work people that make the highest grade suits fashioned these for us.

The size range is complete, assuring every one a perfect fit, but should any alterations be necessary they will be made in time for wear Easter Sunday.

\$19.75

The New Spring Coats are here for your admiration and selection. Every correct model is shown. Every length and every wanted material. Prices are pleasingly moderate and range from **\$12.75 to \$95.00**

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TAKE for example the Suits we are offering to-morrow, they are positively stunning, and their dashing beauty is the result of faithfully copying a clever high grade foreign model, the price of which is many times what we ask for them.

27 Third Floor.

Smart Suits, Elegantly fashioned of fine French serge, in the new model illustrated, with long graceful revers and cuffs of black and white striped silk. The skirt is a plain gored model, with panel front and back.

The colors offer great latitude for choice and include black, blue, tan, white, gray mixtures, shepherd checks, all black.

\$19.75

Other stylish Spring Suits at \$25.00, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$39.75 and up to \$125.00.

Women's Handsome Dresses Newest models, fetchingly trimmed in beautiful effect, of marquisette, lingerie, voile and nets. **\$12.75** Values to \$29.75

IN THE UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

Extraordinary Sales are in Progress in Women's, Misses' and Boys' Apparel

You may rest assured that you are getting the best values in New York on all reliable and wanted apparel for Easter

Women's Plain & Trimmed Suits

SAVIN and pearl de cygne lined. 110 are marked to sell regularly in stock at \$12.50 and \$15.00, and the balance 190 are samples worth up to \$18.00 purchased from a prominent manufacturer at a clean up price that enables us to offer you these handsome new suits at this unusual under-price of **\$10**

Easter Hats for Little Folks

Priced to Please Easter Shoppers

SMART and becoming styles, designed expressly for children and possessing that youthful charm and beauty that will most strongly appeal to mothers.

A Special Group To-Morrow At **\$1.98 Each**

Such fetching little hats cannot be found anywhere else for less than \$3.00

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Novelty Neckwear That Fashion Demands for Spring

TREMENDOUS interest centres in this sale, for every woman will certainly want new Neckwear for Easter. We direct your attention to a fine, large department literally packed with new and novel things in Neckwear.

The new Byron Collar, in many styles, either embroidered or plain, in soft, stiff finish.

Stylish half sleeves—Chemisettes—

New shapes in Dutch Collars Fashionable Sailor Collars Stock Collars—Jackets—

Rabats—

Values range to 75c, at **25c and 50c**

\$1.50 New Net Guimpes

With sleeves and all net body, in all wanted sizes. White only, but in several different patterns. **95c**

Beautiful St. Gall Embroidered Sailor Collars, Dutch Collars and Rabats that are very fashionable. Various designs. Extra special values at **29c and 59c**

Neckwear at **50c and 85c**

Handsome embroidered batiste and lace combination stocks with jabots in novel, dainty styles.

The New Spring Maid Fichus

now in high favor for evening wear, for dainty shoulder drapes, for wear at graduation and confirmation exercises. Some of net and lace, others of fine batiste and lace, special at **50c 69c 75c** and up

Big showing of Real Irish Crochet and Baby Irish Lace Dutch Collars, Stocks, Chemisettes, Yokes, etc., at special prices.

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